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Part B for Feb. 1924.

SUBJECT

Representation of Mr. B.V. Narasimhaiah, Registrar G.P.S. for duty allowance

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I beg to submit herewith a Memo of my representation regarding the hardship caused to me on account of the duty allowance granted to all Secretariat Officers. Of all the Non-Civilian Secretariat Officers, Assistant Comptrollers, etc., I am the only man suffering from this hardship. As explained in my memo, I beg to submit, that there is greater necessity to continue the duty allowance to the Registrar than to the others unless a conveyance allowance is given to him.

2) A Secretariat official who has for a short time been appointed as Registrar can hardly be expected to maintain a conveyance for the satisfactory performance of the varied duties of the Registrar. Nor can he afford to hire conveyances at his own cost whenever his duties render such a measure necessary.

3) For these and other reasons, I beg to submit, I have a case both for

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for a duty and a conveyance allowances.
I most respectfully beg that these
matters may be sympathetically viewed
in consideration of the fact that during
the period of my promotion I was really
worse off than before.

I also beg of you to kindly
support my prayer with your best recom-
mendation and with the gratitude of
of a faithful servant

Bharasimhaya

Chief Secy

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Starting pay of non-civilian Assistant Secretaries was dropped. (Vide Demi Offs dt 12.12.22 in G.O. 240-R.)

Both Mr. C.E. Rama Rao (Asst. Secy) & Mr. B. Seshagiri Rao (late Registrar)

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are allowed × to ~~draw~~ continue to draw duty allowances as a special case.

8) The non-civil Service Asst. Comptrollers in charge of Local Audit Deptt, P.W. Inspections (State Huzur Treasury, if any) are allowed to draw a duty allowance of Rs 50 per mensem.

9) The Registrar requests that on account of the special circumstances of his case, ~~he~~ a duty allowance of Rs 50 per mensem and a conveyance allowance also may be attached to the post from 1st Aug 23. Submitted for orders.

Asst 18.1.24.

10) The question has been decided in the negative; but the following points may be considered:—

(1) The Regr Legislative Apts Stores, & Post building & Entertainment Asst.

(2) It may happen that a temporary (E.g. in the Secretariat) may be drawing Rs 250+30, but the Regr will draw Rs 250.

12) Whether a small conveyance allce may perhaps be considered.

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15) I do not think it is desirable to reopen this question.

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16) Agree with the Hon'ble

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17) Regr. printed return

18) Seen and resubmitted with thanks. Kind reference is invited to a further representation herewith submitted.

Chief Secy

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19) Thank you for this enquiry and regret I cannot support the prayers in the Memorial above.

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With due deference I beg to resubmit as follows:-

In my representation I asked (1) that I may be given the duty allowance of Rs. 50/- allowed to other Secretariat officers or (2) that my pay may be fixed at Rs. 300/- in consideration of a promise held out to non-civilian Assistant Secretaries or the Registrar, on account of the denial to them of the duty allowance hitherto enjoyed by all Secretariat officers, and (3) that I may be given a conveyance allowance for the out door duties entrusted to me as I have to incur expenses from my pocket for hiring conveyance.

All the three points referred to above do not seem to have received consideration. Only the question of duty allowance seems to have been considered and denied to me. I bow to the decision of Government in this respect.

The promise of a starting pay higher than Rs. 250/-, was held out both in the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee and in the Dewan's Submission Note to His Highness. This promise has not been fulfilled. I beg that this may be kindly fulfilled in my case. Kind reference is invited to the collection flagged J.

In support of this prayer I beg to invite reference to paras 3 and 4 of my memo dated 9.1.24 and to add that the denial of the duty allowance to the Registrar has not in any way made his

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his duties less arduous. On the other hand, they have been made more arduous by the addition of many duties which do not belong to him such as,

(1) Inspection and supervision of Government Houses,

(2) Reception and entertainment of guests,

(3) Supervision and inspection of Government Tents and Stores, and

(4) Attendance in office at 10.30 a.m.

D (Vide item III of O.M. No. G. 16190-95/G.M. 33-17-6 dated 25-5-1918 defining the duties of the Registrar)

All these duties involve additional expense as I have to hire conveyance to attend to them. also None of these factors seem to have been taken into consideration in fixing the salary of the Registrar (which is less than that of the Superintendent of the Dewan's Office) in accordance with the principle laid down in para 1 clause (i) of the G.O. of 3rd November 1922. (Vide also para 4 of the G.O. of 6th November 23.) It is to this aspect of the question that I beg to invite a kind reference.

The additional work imposed on me has put me to additional expense not expected to be incurred by the other Assistant Secretaries. I do not think that by giving me a promotion Government intended to make me incur pecuniary loss and thus make me feel that my former appointment was preferable. In all such cases it has been the principle of

of Government to graciously allow some suitable compensation for out of pocket expenses and not to allow the officer to suffer. This principle may be kindly applied in my case also.

I beg to add that I have done very hard work in the Secretariat for a long series of years and I believe I have given satisfaction in my work. I am highly thankful to Government for having graciously recognised my work and raised me to the Gazetted rank. It will be my highest satisfaction in my retirement to feel that the promotion so generously bestowed on me has been a pecuniary gain to me and not a pecuniary loss. I therefore most respectfully beg that you will kindly see your way to help me by using your kind offices in placing both of my prayers once more before Government with your kind support and thus gain the gratitude of a faithful and devoted servant of Government.

I also beg that I may be confirmed as Registrar from 28.9.1923

B. Narasimhaiya
22.1.1924

Hd. C. Chief Secy

Requests & they separately examined

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MEMO.

I have been acting as Registrar with effect from 1-8-1923. Previous to 1-8-1923, I was a First Grade Superintendent on Rs.200-10-250 actually drawing Rs.210/- which would have risen to Rs.220/- in December last. At present I am drawing only Rs.250/- without the duty allowance of Rs.50/- granted to all other Secretariat officers. Thus, in spite of having been raised to the Gazetted rank my emoluments are not materially higher than my original pay.

2) The duty allowance of Rs.50/- given to all Secretariat officers was, under G.O.No.Fl.2008-57/S & A.7-22-9 dated 3rd November 1922, discontinued in the case of all non-Civilian Assistant Secretaries. Whether it was intended to discontinue the duty allowance of the Registrar also is not quite clear. However, it had been understood at the time that the Non-Civilian Assistant Secretaries would be started on a higher pay than the minimum pay of Rs.250/- allowed to Assistant Commissioners. This question does not seem to have been decided yet as may be seen from para 4 of G.O.No. 1521-70/C.B.3-23-4 dated 6-11-1923.

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Subject from the Demi-official note in C B. 240-22 Flag J.

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Whatever might have been the reason for the abolition of the duty allowance given to Non-Civilian Assistant Secretaries it does not seem to apply with equal force to the case of the Registrar. For, unlike the Assistant Secretaries who have only to attend office attined hours, the Registrar has in addition, certain executive duties to perform such as (1) the inspection and supervision of Government houses under the control of the Chief Secretary, (2) reception and entertainment of state Guests, (3) arrangements for Representative Assembly and other functions, (4) the inspection of Government Tent Stores, &c. Further he has to attend office earlier than others at 10.30 a.m. and leave it late. All these duties involve special arrangements for conveyance etc., The increase of Rs.40/- or 30/- which I had on being raised to the Gazetted rank, hardly covers these extra charges. I have thus a case both (1) for an increase of pay to compensate me for the loss of duty allowance which has been discontinued in the case of all Non-Civilian Secretariat officers and (2) for the grant of a conveyance allowance.

4 My promotion has not been pecuniarily

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beneficial to me. On the other hand, increase of status and prestige have considerably increased my expenditure so much so that my income is hardly sufficien to meet my wants and I find it impossible to curb the growth of expenditure as I might have done when I was a Superintenden of the Secretariat when I had more time to attend to my private affairs. I am thus much worse off than the other secretariat Officers and Assistant Comptrollers who are getting duty allowances. Even the Superintendent of the Dewan's Office who is getting a duty allowance of Rs.30/- is better off than myself.

5. (I may also mention that during the period of my long service I have tried my best to be as useful to Government as possible. One important work which I may be allowed to mention with pride is that the entire revenue derived from the gain on sale of arrack amounting to about 40 to 50,000 rupees per annum, would have been lost to Government had I not pointed out the matter to Government. This may if necessary be verified from the file.)

6. Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that I am shortly to be retired, I most respectfully beg that

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Government may be pleased to grant me

(1) a duty allowance of Rs.50/- per month or a starting pay of Rs.300/- per month with effect from 1st August 1923 and

(2) a conveyance allowance equal to the amount of extra expenditure incurred by me.

A.M. Maraswamy
9.1.1924

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